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Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicant requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

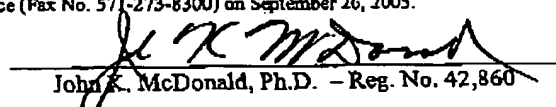
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